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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
IMAGE PROCESSING :  
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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 144 of this paper.